--- 1/2 Pound - Series “C” - 320 x 20 mm. - scanned at 50% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 320 x 20 mm. black, 1/2 pound Series “C” strip as follows:

RP-931 - 1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-932 - 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers

RP-1106 - RP-932 surcharged **EXCISE TAX / 8 ct / 6-13D / 2407** by Rock City for the Budget of June 1942
RP-1074 - RP-932 surcharged **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by Imperial Tobacco for the Budget of June 1942
RP-1143 - RP-932 surcharged **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for June 1942 - a 3 mm figure - **WANTED!**
RP-1143a - RP-932 surcharged **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for June 1942 - a 5 mm figure
RP-1160a - RP-932 surcharged **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for June 1942 - a 5 mm figure
RP-1208 - RP-932 surcharged **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget

RP-1571 - RP-1160a re-surcharged **16¢** || by Tuckett Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - **WANTED!**
RP-1572 - RP-1208 re-surcharged || **16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** by Tuckett Tobacco for March 1943
RP-1288 - RP-1208 re-surcharged **16¢** ■ by Imperial Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget
RP-1619 - RP-1208 re-surcharged **16¢** plus three horizontal killer lines by BABN for March 1943 - **WANTED!**
RP-1686 - RP-932 surcharged **16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget

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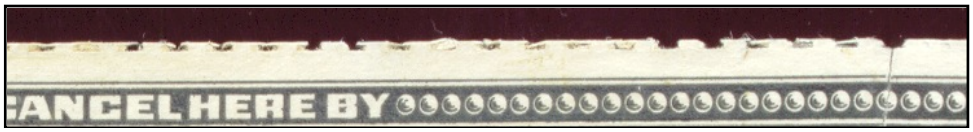
--- **RP-931** - ***coarse roulette*** - **with** 4 mm. blue control numbers ---

The first listed *dated* use of the *coarse roulette* 1/2 pound definitive strip is from “Tuckett Tobacco” in August 1935. The hidden letters “B-Y” indicate that the die was approved for BABN in 1935. BABN reports that a plate contained 20 stamps – probably 2 x 10 impressions. The stamp below appears to have been company trimmed to fit the package.

RP-931 - 1/2 pound, *coarse roulette*, control number **0066546**,
coded **1-18-E / 95** by “Tuckett Tobacco”, Hamilton, in September 1935 - clipped in the packaging process



Coarse roulette, but knife cut and trimmed to length for packaging by “Tuckett Tobacco” - scanned at 400% scale

0036345	08/35	RP-931	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-18-E / 85**
0066546 ★	09/35	RP-931	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-18-E / 95**
1237737		RP-931	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, rollered **2-50-E**
4036742 ★	02/36	RP-931	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / BGA**
4353245	04/36	RP-931	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-23-D / AGB**
4703426		RP-931	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, rollered **4-50-E**

The first listed *dated use* of the *fine roulette* 1/2 pound strip **RP-932** is by "Tuckett Tobacco" in October 1936.
The collection also contains a *control-free* copy of the 1/2 pound *fine roulette* **RP-932n**.

RP-932 - 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **B7637982**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

8297825★	08/36	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **6-10-D / BGC -** clipped at 315 mm
8710349	10/36	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 106**
9311952		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **2-5-F**
9703021		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded 6-13-D
9703025		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded 6-13-D
A0103896	11/36	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 116**
A1863080	02/37	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 27**
A1886312	02/37	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 27**
A3220557	04/37	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 47**
A4784020	05/37	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 57**
A6595333	09/37	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 97**
A9370194★	03/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23-D / CIA -** clipped at 310 mm
B0292189		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
B0605499	02/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 28**
B0661869	03/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 38**
B2543876	06/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / 68**
B6122667	10/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23-D / AID**
B6309119	11/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23-D / BID**
B6755882	11/38	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller cancelled **6-10-D / BID**
B7201416		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-10-D**
B7637982★		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-10-D -** full length at 345 mm. overall
B8810292	02/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller cancelled **6-10-D / BJA**
B9924199★	05/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23-D / AJB -** clipped at 310 mm
C0518565	05/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **7-13D / BJD**
C1085863		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette
C1534208	07/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / AJC**
C2765379	09/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **4-50-E / R-I-9**
C2782157	07/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / AJC**
C6337696	05/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **7-13D / AKA**
C6848862	11/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **4-50-E / V-K-9**
C6848902	11/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **4-50-E / V-K-9**
C6896698★		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **10-50-E -** full length at 355 mm. overall
C7314876★	11/39	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BJD -** clipped at 303 mm

RP-932n - 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, without control numbering

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When the Budget of September 12th 1939 raised the excise tax on manufactured tobacco from 20¢ to 25¢ per pound or fraction thereof, the companies apparently ceased production of the one-half pound size, possibly switching to the 2/5th pound package

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When the next Budget of June 23rd 1940 increased the excise duty to 35¢, the companies resumed their production of the one-half pound package, probably increasing the price. Company overprints for the Budget of 1939-40 are not apparent, nor are there any BABN overprints of the 1/2 pound strip during this period.

D0626537	05/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BKD** – misprint?
D0638767	05/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BKB**
D0718958	05/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BKB**
D0788100	05/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **7-13D / BKB**
D1966726	07/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **7-13D / AKC**
D4388996	08/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **6-10D / BKC**
D4553768	08/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BKC**
D5134702	09/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **6-10D / CKC**
D5509165★	10/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **6-10D / AKD -** clipped at 310 mm
D5810025★	10/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **1-23D / AKD -** clipped at 310 mm
D5830117	10/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **7-13D / AKD**
D6403484		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller cancelled **12-10-D**
D7975466	12/40	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CKD**
D8427364	01/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / ALA**
D8527981	01/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / ALA**
D9434041		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **23-10-D**
E0256115	04/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **7-13D / ALB**
E4658624	07/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / ALC**
E5006107		RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-55-E**
E5131746★	08/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BLC -** clipped at 308 mm
E7459850★	10/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, cancelled **6-10D / ALD -** clipped at 310 mm
E7889722	11/41	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BLD**

When the Budget of June 24th 1942 under the "Special War Measures Act" imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof on manufactured tobacco products, "**Rock City Tobacco**" surcharged the *fine roulette* **RP-932** in a *three-line* **EXCISE TAX / 8 ct / 6-13D / 2407** as the company surcharge **RP-1106**. **WANTED!**

RP-1106 - EXCISE TAX / 8 ct and **6-13D / 2407** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **E9458244**
One-time coded by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City, in July 1942 - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

E9458244	07/42	RP-1106	1/2 pound, fine roulette, surcharged **EXCISE TAX / 8 ct / 6-13D / 2407**

Prior to the Budget of June 1942, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, had used the following fine roulette strip

E9974475	04/42	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / AMB**

When the Budget of June 24th 1942 under the "Special War Measures Act" imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof on manufactured tobacco, **"Imperial Tobacco", Granby**, surcharged sheets of the *fine roulette* 1/2 pound **RP-932** with a *three-line* 4 and 3 mm. Gothic **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as the company surcharge **RP-1074**. Copy **F0078691** has been trimmed to 317 mm during the packaging process. However, copy **F0646080** is a full 327 mm overall. Judging by the angle-of-application on the strip, this was a *one-time* surcharge.

RP-1074 - 8¢ / EXCISE / TAX on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **F0078691**
One-time coded **1-23D / BMC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in August 1942

F0078691★	08/42	RP-1074	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-23D / BMC -** 317 mm
F0646080★	02/43	RP-1074	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-23D / BOA -** 327 mm
F0653209	02/43	RP-1074	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-23D / BOA**

F0675936	02/43	RP-1074	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-23D / BOA**
F0714852	02/43	RP-1074	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-23D / BOA**
F0772546	03/43	RP-1074	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-23D / COA**

Under the Budget of June1942 **"Tuckett Tobacco"**, using sheets of **RP-932** obtained prior to the June 1942 Budget, surcharged the *fine roulette* in three-lines of red Gothic, reading vertically down, with a 3 mm. Roman figure and the tall E's Gothic **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1143**.

RP-1143 - **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **F1280357** - the "Tuckett Tobacco" tall E's red Gothic 1942 surcharge - with a 3 mm. figure- ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

F1280357	06/42	RP-1143	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound - with a 3 mm. figure- **WANTED!**

Using sheets of **RP-932** obtained under the June 1942 Budget a later **"Tuckett Tobacco"** surcharge has added the company code **1-18-E** to the right end.

RP-1143a - **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **F1369342**
A "Tuckett Tobacco" tall E's surcharge - with a 5 mm. figure

F1301210★		RP-1143a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette* - a 5 mm. figure on the back - *Philip Morris Mixture - Pipe Tobacco - 12/10/42*
F1369342★	07/42	RP-1143a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette,* coded **1-18-E**
F1372234★		RP-1143a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, coded **1-18-E** - a 5 mm. figure
F1375340		RP-1143a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, coded **1-18-E** - a 5 mm. figure

By December 1942 **"Tuckett Tobacco"** was surcharging **RP-932** in black ink with their usual three-line tall E's surcharge reading vertically down, with a 5 mm. Roman figure and Gothic letters **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1160a**. A dated company code **1-18-E / CMD** has been added - reading vertically down at the right end.

RP-1160a - **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E / BOA** on 1/2 pounds, *fine roulette*, control **F1406740**
Coded by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in February 1943 - with a 5 mm. figure

F1403417★	12/42	RP-1160a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **1-18-E / CMD** - a 5 mm. figure
F1403901★	12/42	RP-1160a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **1-18-E / CMD** - a 5 mm. figure
F1406740★	02/43	RP-1160a	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **1-18-E / BOA** - a 5 mm. figure

The switch from red ink to black ink in December 1942 is commonly found on all Tuckett surcharges at this time, and probably indicates that "Tuckett Tobacco" had finally exhausted their supply of red surcharging ink.

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 doubled the excise tax from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, **"Tuckett Tobacco"** re-surcharged the preceding **RP-1160a** with a blue 5 mm. Roman **16¢ ||** as **RP-1571**. The strip had already been pre-coded in black ink under the 1942 Budget as **1-18-E / COA** for March 1943 - **WANTED!**

RP-1571 - **16¢ ||** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E / COA**, *fine roulette*, control number **F1424531**
re-surcharged by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in March 1943 – with 5 mm. figures - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

F1424531		RP-1571	**16¢ ||** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **1-18-E / COA**

When the Budget of June 24th 1942 under the "Special War Measures Act" imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof BABN surcharged **RP-932** in three lines with **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1208**. The collection ***does not contain*** an example with control numbering fitting this gap, but its existence is obvious from the presence of the following "Tuckett Tobacco" March 1943 re-surcharged. **WANTED!**

Under the Budget of March 3rd 1943 **"Tuckett Tobacco"** re-surcharged *on-hand* sheets of the preceding June 1942 BABN surcharge **RP-1208** in light blue ink with a *one-time* three-line tall E's Gothic surcharge reading vertically down **16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** plus the company code **1-18-E** and two vertical *killer* lines || as the company re-surcharge **RP-1572**.

RP-1572 - **|| 16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **F1653429**
The "Tuckett Tobacco" *one-time* re-surcharge of **P-725** for the March 1943 Budget

F1652634★		RP-1572	**|| 16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound
F1653429★		RP-1572	**|| 16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound
F1657616		RP-1572	**|| 16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound
F1659692		RP-1572	**|| 16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** and **1-18-E** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound
F1679104	04/43	RP-1572	**|| 16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** plus **1-18-E / AOB** over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX**

The initial undated blue cancellations, using the company code **1-18-E** probably indicate sheets purchased prior to the Budget of March 3rd 1943.Code dating, using the new accounting system introduced at the time of the 1943 Budget, was resumed, as shown on the last strip, on sheets obtained under the March 1943 Budget.

Under the Budget of June 1942, and the "Special War Measures Act", an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof was imposed on manufactured tobacco and BABN surcharged **RP-932** with **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1208**.

RP-1208 - **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **F2142681**,
Roller cancelled **3-10-D** by "Economic Tobacco", Montreal

F1754070		RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **18-10-D / 51**
F1885407★	06/42	RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **4-50E / C.F.2**
F1898063		RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **27-10-D**
F2142681★		RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **3-10-D**
F2188850	12/42	RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 2412
F2395792★	02/43	RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **6-10D / BOA**
F2553241★	02/43	RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **6-10D / BOA**
F2578728★	02/43	RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **6-10D / BOA**
F2599045	02/43	RP-1208	**8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **6-10D / BOA**

When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the excise tax, “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal, re-surcharged **RP-1208** with **16¢** ■ adding the deep blue 4 mm. *killer square*, as the company re-surcharge **RP-1288**. This appears to be a *one-time* re-surcharge / cancellation.

RP-1288 - **16¢** ■ over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **F3099345**
One-time coded **6-10D / COA** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal, in March 1943

F3099345★	03/43	RP-1288	**16¢** ■ over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **6-10D / COA** - 328 mm
F3120034	03/43	RP-1288	**16¢** ■ over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **6-10D / COA**
F3135537	03/43	RP-1288	**16¢** ■ over **8¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, coded **6-10D / COA**

Also for the Budget of March 1943 BABN re-surcharged **RP-1208** with **16¢** plus the three horizontal killer lines in dark blue ink as **RP-1619**. The collection ***does not contain***, nor have I seen, a copy of this item. The control numbers would fit between the preceding and the following surcharge. **WANTED!**

For general distribution under the Budget of March 1943, which had doubled the excise tax to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, BABN surcharged the *fine roulette* 1/2 pound **RP-932** with their usual dark blue three-line 3 and 2 mm. Gothic **16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1686**.

RP-1686 - **16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, *fine roulette*, control **L7209285**,
The BABN dark blue surcharge for the Budget of March 1943 - scanned at 50% scale

F3336269	03/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 3403
F3715521	04/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / AOB**
F4219025		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-10-D**
F4948567	04/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **6-10D / AOB**
F5453834	04/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
F6627877	06/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / COB**
F6987434	07/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / AOC**
F7114940	05/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **6-10D / BOB**
F7164152		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
F7667339	06/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / COB**
F7799751		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-10-D**
F8304631	06/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 3406
F8357552	07/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 3407
F8357593	07/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 3407
F8358173	07/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 3407
F8418724	06/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / COB**
F8465082	08/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BOC**
F9146572		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-10-D**
F9792183	07/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AOC**
F9796405	07/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AOC**
G0805976	08/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BOC**
G0979033	08/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BOC**
G1085863		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller
G1558119	09/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / COC**
G1566854	09/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / COC**
G1566860	09/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / COC**
G2077442	08/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BOC**
G3192098	09/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / COC**
G3771520	10/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AOD**
G5722777	11/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BOD**

G6065919	11/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BOD**
G6825926	11/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / BOD**
G6916629		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, used but un-cancelled
G7851748	12/43	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / COD**
G7695003	01/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / APA**
G7695981	01/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / APA**
G7696164	01/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / APA**
G8401408	01/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / A PA**
G8956388	01/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / APA**
G9190633	01/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / APA**
H0692597	05/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BPA**
H1052945		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-10-D**
H1810859	03/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 4403
H1811111	03/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 4403
H1811174	03/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 4403
H2362229	04/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / APB**
H2650953	05/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BPB**
H3653615	06/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / CPB**
H3704646	07/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / APC**
H3749815	06/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 4406
H4346457		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
H4474352		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **18-10-D / - 67 -**
H5911881	08/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / BPC**
H7996201		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
H8145932	10/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / APD**
H8160627	10/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / APD**
H8616078	10/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / APD**
H8742422	11/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BPD**
H9659629	11/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BPD**
J0447243 ★	11/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, mimeographed 4411- 363 mm
J0761431	12/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CPD**
J1495161	12/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / CPD**
J1512398	12/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / CPD**
J2272525	12/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / ASA**
J3665968		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller
J4324601	02/45	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / BSA**
J5015249	03/45	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CSA**
J5258109	03/45	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CSA**
J5885302		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
J5885306		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
J5885352		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
J5885372		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
J6594355	04/45	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / ASB**
J8975558★		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, rollered **10 - 50 - E**
K1985753		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
K3079142	10/45	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / ASD**
K3122618	10/45	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / ASD**
K3945499	11/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BSD**
K3949454	11/44	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BSD**
L0898454	03/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CTA**
L1468296	04/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / ATB**
L1468740	04/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / ATB**
L1469776	04/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / ATB**
L1625310	05/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / BTB**
L1625317	05/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / BTB**
L3360260	06/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CTB**
L3969055	06/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CTB**
L3960670	06/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CTB**
L5800987	09/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / CTC**
L7209285		RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette
L9071793	10/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / ATD**
L9155995	11/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BTD**

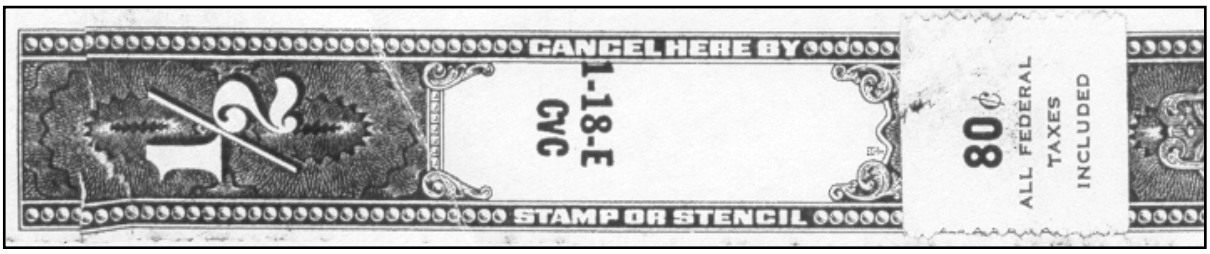
M0487638	02/47	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / BVA**
M0790821★	12/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / CTD**
M1140233	12/46	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **7-13D / CTD**
M3342152	04/47	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVB**
M5040893	05/47	RP-1686	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BVB**

In April 1947, the mandatory printing of the excise tax on the strips was abolished by Ottawa, however the same excise tax remained in effect, and over the months following this repeal, the remainder of the surcharged strips were gradually consumed by the companies, until in mid 1947 the use of **RP-932** - the un-surcharged *fine roulette* 1/2 pound strip resumed.

RP-932 - 1/2 pounds, *fine roulette*, control **N1771966**

M6781278	07/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVC**
M7477498	08/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BVC**
M7731318	09/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / CVC**
M7731320	09/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / CVC**
M8801519	10/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVD**
M8801616	10/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVD**
M8801817	10/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVD**
M9879097	10/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVD**
M9879536	10/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVD**
M9882005	10/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, coded **1-18-E / AVD**
N0148533	11/47	RP-932	**16¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/2 pound, fine roulette, roller coded **1-23D / BVD**

M6781278 to **M8801817**, used post-July 1947, occur with an attached vertically perforated black on white label inscribed in four lines of Gothic characters - **80¢** / ALL FEDERAL / TAXES / INCLUDED. Similarly designed labels, in **3¢** and **6¢** values, are also found on the cigar boxes from this era. ***The following illustration is from a photo copy supplied by Dr. Earle Covert.*** The label is an overt statement by the company, "Don't blame us for the price - as the tax is still being imposed".



N1745404	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette
N1747334	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette
N1771966★	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette - full length at 338 mm. overall
N7929105	RP-932	1/2 pound, fine roulette

Note: ***this apparently was the end of the control number sequence on the 1/2 pound*** **Series "C"** ***strip***

The control numbers on the 1/2 pound strip have run through the introductory and lettered alphabetic sequences from **0000001** to **M9999999** (omitting the **I** sequence), and have continued to **N7929105** - so at this point the 1/2 pound total is 137,929,105 strips.

Note: the introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, cover 10,000,000 strips

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